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In re Application of

Eric C. Hannah

Serial No.: 09/991,610

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: Carbon Nanotube Molecular Labels

§ Group Art Unit: 1639

§ Examiner: My-Chau T. Tran

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 17, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on June 17, 2003.

A response to the Action is due on September 17, 2003. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing, but should any fees be deemed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN Deposit Account 02-2666.

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